UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. ND-361US

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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Shinichi UKON

corresponding to Japanese application No. 11-296901, filed 19 October 1999,

entitled: AUTOMATIC CALL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

Х	25 pages of specification.					
Х	3 sheets of formal drawings.					
Х	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.					
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .					
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.					
Х	an assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation , including assignment cover sheet.					
х	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.					
х	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.					
	preliminary amendment.					
Х	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.					
	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.					
Х	a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.					
Х	other: Data Entry Sheet .					

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

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CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicant's corresponding patent application filed in Japan on 19 October 1999, under No. 11-296901.

Applicant herewith claim the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the aboveentitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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